

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

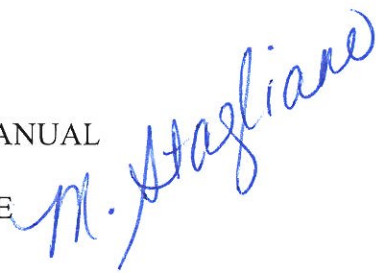
March 12, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL

FROM: MARTA STAGLIANO, CHIEF, COMPLIANCE

SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES  
CHAPTER 600 – PHYSICIAN SERVICES



BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

Due to budget constraints, certain changes have been made to the Anesthesia Services policy in Chapter 600, including deleting reference to the ASA Relative Value Guide. Nevada Medicaid will no longer reimburse separately for physical status modifiers and qualifying circumstances. Changes are effective March 12, 2010.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED  
**MTL 11/10**  
CHAPTER 600 – PHYSICIAN  
SERVICES

**Sec. 603.9**  
Added “base units”

**Sec. 603.9.3**  
Added “. Nevada Medicaid does not reimburse separately for physical status modifiers or qualifying circumstances.”

**Sec. 603.9.4**

MATERIAL SUPERSEDED  
**MTL 35/05**  
CHAPTER 600 – PHYSICIAN  
SERVICES

Deleted “ASA Relative Value Guide with some of the basic units adjusted by the”

Deleted “plus the addition of a physical status modifier. Physical status modifiers distinguish among various levels of complexity of the anesthesia services provided.”

Deleted “4. Some anesthesia services are provided under particularly difficult circumstances, depending on factors such as the extraordinary condition of the recipient, notable operative conditions, and/or unusual risk factors. The physician must report the qualifying circumstances that significantly impact on the character of the anesthesia service provided.”

**Sec. 603.9.4.d**

Deleted “d. Status; and if appropriate”

**Sec. 603.9.4.e**

Deleted “e. Qualifying circumstances codes.”